After World War I there was a need for expert advice on soldiers discharged from the Army with heart problems who might be eligible for a pension. To this end the Ministry of Health convened conferences of consultant physicians with a special interest in heart disease. The content of these conferences was found so useful that 15 members of the group decided to form The Cardiac Club. It was born in Oxford on April 22, 1922 on the initiative of William Hume of Newcastle and John Cowan of Glasgow. The first business meeting was November 1922.

**The Cardiac Club**

The Cardiac Club will meet at University College Hospital on Wednesday, 22nd November, at 7.45 p.m. numerously.

**Private Business**
- Minutes of last Meeting
- Consideration of the Rules of the Club
- Election of Members

**Public Business**

Sir T. Lewis will describe the general work of his Department.

The afternoon meeting will be held at St. Bartholomew’s Hospital at 2.45 p.m. Sir T. J. Horder will open a discussion upon “Infective Endocarditis.”

Some abnormal scenes will be shown during the meeting, and Members are requested to add to the collection. An Epileptic will be available at St. Bartholomew’s Hospital.

**Election of Members**

The number of Members is at present limited to twenty-five. There are at present fifteen members—

- A. G. Gibson
- Carey Coombs
- T. V. Cotton
- John Cowan
- T. J. Horder
- W. E. Hosie
- J. F. MacLennan
- H. J. Starling

Members are requested to send the names of any gentlemen eligible for election to John Cowan at once.

**The Cardiac Society of Great Britain & Ireland**

The First Annual General Meeting of the Cardiac Society, to which you have been elected, will be held at Edinburgh. Members will meet in the Clinical Laboratory of the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary on Thursday, 7th April, 1927, at 10 a.m. The Council will meet at 9.15 a.m. at the Clinical Laboratory.

The following programme has been arranged:

**Private Business, 10 a.m.**
1. Minutes of the last Meeting of the Cardiac Club.
2. Statement by the Secretary of the steps taken since the last Annual Meeting of the Cardiac Club.
3. Accounts.
4. Election of Member of Council.
5. Any other business.

**Public Business**

Morning, 10:15 a.m.
A discussion on HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE to be opened by (1) James Hay, followed by (2) Prof. E. B. Vaux’s, Experimental Work (10:50); (3) Partington and Mann’s, Myocardial Infarction (11:10); (4) Abbott on Experimental Hypertensive Cardiomyopathy (11:30).

Luncheon will be served in the University Union at 1 p.m.

Afternoon, 2–4 p.m.
Demonstrations by (1) Amory on Some Observations on Hypertension; (2) MacCormick on The Cerebral Circulate in Heart Failure, etc.

3–4 p.m. Short Papers.
You will be served at 4 p.m.
4:30–5 p.m. Short Papers.

The Club Dinner will be held at the ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS, 9, Queen Square, at 7.30 p.m. The dinner subscription of £2 10/- is inclusive of drinks. Members are requested to reserve their places by the 7th March.

Youthful Members are permitted to invite personal guests to the Dinner. They are requested to reserve the enclosed postcard before the 1st of April.

The Council will be glad to receive offers of short communications for this meeting and suggestions for subjects for discussion in 1928.

The Caltonian Hotel (L.M.S.R.) and the North British Hotel (S.N.E.R.) are recommended, and Members are advised to book their hotel accommodation in advance.

**Annual Meetings of the Club**

31 papers were presented, including these subjects.

- Infective endocarditis
- The use of quinidine
- Cardiovascular syphilis
- Treatment of oedema
- Angina pectoris
- Mitral stenosis
- Heart disease and pregnancy

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